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## High School Arbitration Reported to Town Council

An order was drawn on the treasury for \$663.47, being the amount to be paid by the town to H. C. Turner & Co., the contractors of the Lexington High School building. The matter was in the courts and arbitration was agreed on, the award being \$586.54. The town admitted obligation of \$358.38. The expense in connection with the arbitration was \$73.93. Colonel Catlett represented Lexington before the commission, and Messrs. Caskie & Caskie represented Turner & Co. The arbitrators were Messrs. A. F. Hunt, architect, of Richmond; W. R. Burnham, architect, of Lynchburg, and R. S. Bucher, builder, of Harrisonburg. The commission sat in Lynchburg. The controversy was over the liability of damage resulting from a crack in the building when the roof was put on. Mr. C. M. Robinson of Richmond, was the architect.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council last Thursday night Mr. J. H. Adams of Lynchburg was elected a member of the police force, until the end of the year, September 1st.

Residents along Jackson avenue, between White and Jordan streets, petitioned the Council for a granolithic walk. The matter was referred to the street committee.

F. L. McClung made application for permission to erect a ten-room residence on White street, adjoining the Presbyterian manse. Referred to the building committee.

The finance committee recommended the same tax levy as last year, namely, 50 cents capitatio; \$1.00 on the hundred dollars for personal property, and \$1.00 on real estate.

Messrs. Irwin and Whiting appeared before the Council from the Business Men's Association in the interest of oiling the streets, and Mr. Adair appeared from the same association in the interest of better telephone service with Staunton.

The Mayor reported fines imposed during May of \$212.80.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Shields, Councilmen Campbell, Corse, Pole, White and Wise.

## Rockbridge Boys Win Honors

Among the honors captured by Rockbridge boys at the Washington and Lee commencement, we note the following:

Thomas McPheeters Glasgow of Lexington, was valedictorian of his class, won the Cincinnati Orator's medal, and the degree of Bachelor of Arts; other Rockbridge boys to win this degree are Freeman Hansford of Rockbridge Baths, William McElwee Miller and Robert Isaac Montgomery of Lexington; Henry McLean Saville of Murat; Bachelor of Science: John Letcher Crist of Vesuvius, William Thompson of Lexington and J. Frank Key of Buena Vista; Bachelor of Laws: William White Ackerly and Daniel Walter McNeil of Lexington.

The Howard Houston Fellowship awarded to William McElwee Miller, the Franklin Society Scholarship to Francis Pickens Miller, the French Scholarship to John Alexander Graham, all of Lexington.

## Celebration of Literary Societies

The final celebration of the Washington and Graham-Lee Literary societies was held Monday night in the Memorial Chapel. Messrs. Kirby was president, and Somerville, Jr., chief marshal, orators, with their subjects,

Washington Society: J. A. McNeil, "Simple Evidence of a Supreme Power;" H. S. Coffey, "A Note of Passion."

Graham-Lee Society: B. R. Lemon, "Power of Efficiency;" E. W. Corse, "Our Heritage as Southrons."

A committee of judges, composed of Hon. James L. Slayden, John A. Preston and W. D. Slayden, awarded the medal to Mr. Kirby. Mr. Slayden, in a happy announcement of the

## Annual Session of W. L. U. Board of Trustees

A resolution was adopted fixing the middle of October for the formal inauguration of Dr. Henry Lewis Smith as president of the University.

The Vincent L. Bradford professorship of Constitutional and International Law was ordered established, and the executive committee was authorized to elect a professor to serve during the coming year.

An appropriation of \$450 was made for next session to the support of Jackson Memorial Hospital, in order to provide for the proper treatment of sick students.

The Board made provision for the attendance of Miss Annie R. White, librarian, on the meeting of the American Library Association during the coming summer at Ottawa, Canada.

Robinson Prize Medals were ordered to be delivered to Mr. J. Woods Price of Pocahontas county, Va., and to the representatives of Judge J. W. Rieley of Jefferson county, Va., and Mr. James S. Mackey of Rockbridge county. These gentlemen were members of the graduating class of 1861, and Robinson Prize Medals were awarded them by action of the Board of Trustees dated July 23, 1861, but the medals were never delivered in consequence of the fact that these three graduates were serving as soldiers in the Confederate States Army.

The following members of the Board were present:

Trustees W. A. Anderson, A. T. Barclay, E. C. Gordon, G. B. Strickler, J. A. Preston, L. H. Cocke, William Ingles, A. H. Hamilton, J. S. Munce, F. T. Glasgow, W. D. Lewis, P. M. Penick.

## Presbyterian Ministers in Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockbridge Presbyterian Ministers' Association was held Monday in the study of the Lexington Presbyterian church, with the following members present:

Dr. E. W. McCorkle, president, Dr. A. T. Graham, Dr. D. A. Penick, Revs. A. H. Hamilton, R. L. Kincaid, D. N. Yarbrough, J. W. Pearson, A. W. Wood, S. B. Hannah and D. A. Echols.

The visiting ministers were Rev. Drs. Ghiselin of Shepherdstown, W. Va., and W. D. White of Washington, D. C.

The committee reported on evangelistic work at the outposts and the subject was generally discussed.

At the next regular meeting in July the subject for discussion will be "The Country Church," in its relations to the country pastor, the pastoral work and the relation of the country pastor to Sunday school work.

The August meeting will be held at Wilson's Springs for two days, and Dr. McCorkle and Rev. H. W. McLaughlin constitute the committee to prepare a subject for that meeting.

## A Kindly Remembrance

Mr. James A. Moffett of New York, one of the chief officers in the Standard Oil Company, who was reared in Pocahontas county, W. Va., has sent a certified check for \$100 to Miss Rachel McNeil to be used for the benefit of "Aunt" Mary Washington, wife of George Washington of Lexington, who was a slave in Mr. Moffett's family, who is now entirely blind and for whom Mr. Moffett desires, in a measure, to provide some of the comforts of life in her declining years.

## Fraternal Orders to Celebrate

A joint social celebration of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Lexington, Monday, June 17th, at 8 p. m. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. D. Eye of Fairfield and Mr. H. S. Rucker of Buena Vista. Light refreshments will be served.

## V. M. I. Visitors

Governor Mann has re-appointed the following members of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute to serve four years from July 1st next:

Messrs. Montgomery B. Corse of Lexington, Edward Echols of Staunton, R. A. James of Danville and George L. Browning of Madison.

We have had remarkably cool weather for the past week, some nights the thermometer falling to the 40's while in the day it climbs into the 60's.

## Alumni Meeting and Alumni Address Tuesday

Yesterday was Alumni Day, and meetings were held in the afternoon and the address before the association was made at night by Hon. James L. Slayden, member of Congress from Texas.

The meeting of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association was held in Newcomb Hall at 4 p. m. Judge J. A. Lacy of Washington, D. C., presided, and Dr. W. Taylor Thom of Washington, was secretary.

Dr. Thomas A. Ashby of Baltimore, was elected president, the following gentlemen vice-presidents: Judge H. W. Holt, Staunton; E. S. McCord, Seattle, Wash.; Bixby Willis, Kansas City, Mo.; Judge Horace L. Dufour, New Orleans, La.; Wade H. Ellis, Washington, and E. R. Preston, Charlotte, N. C. Prof. L. W. Smith, Lexington, secretary, and W. M. McElwee, Lexington, treasurer.

Upon the adjournment of the Alumni Association, the Washington and Lee University Alumni, Inc., met and Judge Lacy was made chairman, with Dr. Thom as secretary.

Among the items in the report of the committee was the recommendation that steps be taken to secure endowment for the establishment of scholarships at Washington and Lee under the auspices of the National German-American Alliance. The matter was discussed at length and seemed to receive the support of a majority of the alumni present.

The address before the Alumni Association by Congressman Slayden was made at night. Just previous to his address Mr. Charles S. McNulty of Roanoke, presented the Pinkney prize cup to Stroke Ordean of the Albert Sidney crew; and also presented him the Henry Hall medal. Mr. McNulty was happy in his speech of award.

Representative Slayden's address was a strong plea against war. His subject was, "The Rule of Reason in the Adjustment of Quarrels Among Nations." The distinguished legislator handled his subject with skill, and he presented many new thoughts in connection with the subject.

## Roosevelt Losing Before Committee

The Republican National Committee in session in Chicago this week has used the "steam roller" very effectively in dealing with the numerous contested delegations. Some of Colonel Roosevelt's strongest supporters on the committee have apparently backed down and gone over to the enemy. As a consequence Roosevelt stood on the decline and Taft stock correspondingly advancing.

Threats are made by the redoubtable Colonel that if he cannot get a fair, square deal he will bolt the convention. If so, then pyrotechnics may be looked for.

## Social Functions of Commencement

The reception given last evening in the Library Building by Dean H. D. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell was a pleasant affair and was largely attended by members of the trustees, faculty, alumni, graduates, undergraduates and visitors to commencement. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell were assisted in receiving by Governor and Mrs. William Hodges Mann and others.

The inter-fraternity dance took place in the skating rink Saturday night, and the senior dance Monday night.

## Statue to Columbus

Christopher Columbus was enrolled in the American republic's hall of fame in Washington, Friday, June 7th. In the shadow of the Capitol, a majestic memorial fountain, wrought around an heroic statue of the discoverer of the new world was unveiled with a nation paying tribute.

The President of the United States pronounced the country's eulogy upon the intrepid sailor who tore the mantle of mystery from the unknown Atlantic and revealed a continent. "The greatest mariner of history," was President Taft's eulogium.

Governor Mann has re-appointed Mr. Frank Moore of Lexington as one of the trustees of the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg for a term of four years from July 1st next.

"Uncle" Jeff Shields, the well known colored Confederate, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday, which confines him to his bed. A number of his white friends are giving him attention.

## Blues Swept the River in Boat Race Monday Afternoon

For the first time in nine years victory perched on the banner of the Albert Sidney boat crew in the annual regatta Monday afternoon on North River. In fact the "blues" won a double victory. The first or regular Albert Sidney team won by one boat length over the Harry Lees, and the second Albert Sidney team won over the second Harry Lee team by two boat lengths. The race course is seven-eighths of a mile long and the first teams made the distance in 4 minutes and 45 seconds. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the contest, and the races were the prettiest pulled off in many years.

Following were the crews in the regular race, which was pulled off shortly after 6 o'clock:

Albert Sidney: Ordeman, stroke; Dillon, No. 3; Webster, No. 2; Hobson, J. P., No. 1; Wilkins, coxswain.

Harry Lee: Glasgow, stroke; Burk, No. 3; Miller, W. M., No. 2; Hannis, No. 1; Hogue, coxswain.

The second crews, which pulled their race at 5:30, were:

Albert Sidney: Woodward, stroke; Williamson, No. 3; Von Meysenburg, No. 2; Moncure, No. 1; Penick, Coxswain.

Harry Lee: Merrill, stroke; Sonerville, No. 3; Keller, No. 2; Murphy, No. 1; Delchamps, coxswain.

The Washington and Lee final ball will take place tonight in the skating rink, with 24 couples in the opening figure.

A new granolithic pavement is being laid on Washington street in front of the Jackson Memorial Hospital.

## Lexington Produce Market.

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Flour—Extra... \$5.25@5.75  
Wheat... 1.15  
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Pursuant to deed of trust from Mrs. C. B. Besenfelder to the undersigned trustee, dated January 24, 1911, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Rockbridge County, Va., in Deed Book No. 110, at Page 398, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, and upon the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned trustee will on

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at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the premises sell at public auction the interest of Mrs. C. B. Besenfelder (the same being an undivided one half interest as one of the two heirs at law of Margaret Ritsch, deceased) in and to a certain lot of land situated in the town of Lexington, Va., on the alley leading from Main Street to Alexander I. McCown's to Jefferson Street, adjoining the lots of Fitzgerald & Walt, having a front on said alley sixty feet six inches and extending to from said alley to the lot of J. Deaver, and lying between the lots of Fitzgerald and Walt.

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All persons having claims against the County of Rockbridge for loss of Sheep or other stock killed by Dogs from February 1st, 1911, to January 31st, 1912, inclusive, not heretofore filed, should file such with the undersigned not later than July 1st, 1912. If such claims are not filed by July 1st, 1912, same will not be considered.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge County, Virginia.  
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